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APPLICANT: **ROBERTS, ET AL.**

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§ EXAMINER: **SRIVASTAVA, KC**

§ GROUP ART UNIT: **1657**

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FOR: **METHOD FOR STABILIZATION OF**

BIOLOGICAL CULTURES TO ALLOW

BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF BRINES

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RESPONSE TO 2 FEBRUARY 2010 ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Examiner KC Srivastava :

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated **2 February 2010** Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Claims 1-30	Pending
Claims 1-13	Group I – Composition
Claims 14-30	Group II – Methods